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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

MERRIL et al.

Application No.: 09/835,537

Filed: April 16, 2001

Docket No.: PNC-004

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: A. Pryor

Title: METHODS OF TREATING PRION DISEASE IN MAMMALS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
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July 7, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, which is being submitted with a Petition for Revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b), please reconsider the above-captioned application for allowance in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are made in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.